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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: WC Docket No. 14-58
2015 ETC Annual Report of Hiawatha Telephone Company
Study Area Code 310713

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Hiawatha Telephone Company ("Company"), JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.¹ Company seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.² The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the initial section 54.202(a) of its Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan and of outage reporting as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).³

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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JSI Vice President
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cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

² *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 15-712 rel. June 17, 2015 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).

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Request for Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client Hiawatha Telephone Company (the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules,¹ withholding from public inspection certain information contained in attachments to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).²

1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment are attachments to the Company's annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").³
2. Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission an initial section 54.202(a) Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Five-Year Plan")⁴ and must also report outages, both of which are contained in attachments to the 2015 Report.
3. The information contained in attachments for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. The Company also seeks withholding from public inspection data pertaining to the Company's outages provided at FCC Form 481 Line 200 attachment, Service Outage Reporting. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

² 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

⁴ See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 14-591 (rel. May 1, 2014).

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4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the Five-Year Plan concerns a service that is subject to competition, the Line 112 attachment contains information of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment includes competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

In its *March 5, 2013 Order*, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories."⁵ Accordingly, because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file a five-year service improvement plan which contains proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

With respect to identifying the degree to which the outage data contained in the Line 200 attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information pertains to the network and operations of a telecommunications company that has competitors that could benefit if they were able to have access to this information.

5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the subject attachments is information that is not customarily released to the public. The Five-Year Plan information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachments, the Company is filing the Five-Year Plan and outage attachments under seal. The Company uses the

⁵ See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al.*, Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("*March 5, 2013 Order*") at para 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

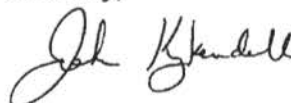
information contained in the Five-Year Plan to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.

7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
9. The Commission has previously concluded that there is a presumptive likelihood of substantial competitive harm from disclosure of outage information.⁶ The Commission also determined the disclosure of outage reporting information to the public could present an unacceptable risk of more effective terrorist activity and could therefore result in potential harm to the public and the national defense.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment, and to the Company's outage data provided at FCC Form 481 Line 200 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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⁶ See *In the Matter of New Part 4 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications*, ET Docket No. 04-35, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 04-188, rel. Aug. 19, 2004, para. 45.

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form	REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION	FCC Form 481 <small>OMB Control No. 3060-0186/OMB Control No. 3060-0818</small> <small>July 2013</small>
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<010> Study Area Code	310713	ACCEPTED/FILED JUN 30 2015
<015> Study Area Name	HIAWATHA TEL CO	
<020> Program Year	2016	
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	James P. Brogan III	Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	9063879911 ext.	
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	jbrogan@jamadots.net	

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54,913 Completion Required	54,422 Completion Required	
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<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	[diagonal lines]
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	✓
<210>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> <-- check box if no outages to report		✓	[diagonal lines]
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	✓	[diagonal lines]
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 50px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	[diagonal lines]	[diagonal lines]
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	4	✓	[diagonal lines]
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 50px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	✓	[diagonal lines]
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410>	Fixed	0.67	✓	✓
<420>	Mobile	0.0		
<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		✓	[diagonal lines]
<440>	Fixed	0.0		
<450>	Mobile	0.0		
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	✓	✓
<510>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 350px; height: 50px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		✓	✓
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	✓	✓
<610>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 350px; height: 50px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		✓	✓
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	[diagonal lines]
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	[diagonal lines]
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	✓
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	✓	[diagonal lines]
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes	✓	[diagonal lines]
<1010>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 350px; height: 50px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		[diagonal lines]	[diagonal lines]
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	(if not, check to indicate certification)	✓	[diagonal lines]
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)	[diagonal lines]	[diagonal lines]
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	[diagonal lines]	✓

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

<2000>	Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	(check to indicate certification)	[diagonal lines]	[diagonal lines]
<2005>		(complete attached worksheet)	[diagonal lines]	[diagonal lines]

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet	(check to indicate certification)	✓	[diagonal lines]
<3005>		(complete attached worksheet)	✓	[diagonal lines]

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9063879911 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jbrogan@jamadots.net
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

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Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

FGC Form 482

OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jbrogan@jamadots.net
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Hiawatha Communications, Inc.
<811>	Holding Company	Hiawatha Communications, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Hiawatha Communications, Inc.

[illegible]

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Bay Mills Band of Chippewa Indians

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form

FGC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP <http://www.jamadots.com/#!mpsc-tribal-lands-11-lup/cqff>

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}
- <2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}
- <2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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Data Collection Form

Form Control No. 3000-1000/Carriers Control No. 3000-0019

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- (3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
 Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☒

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- (3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))
 (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No) ☒ ☒
 (Yes/No) ☒ ☒

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

- (3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☐
 (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

- (3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

- (3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?

(Yes/No) ☒ ☒

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

- (3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☐
 (3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐
 (3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit ☐

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- (3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☒
 (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☒
 (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☒
 (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

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- (3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

FCC Form 481

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OMB Control No. 3040-0286/OMB Control No. 3040-0819

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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9063879911 ext.	
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	jbrogan@jamadots.net	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0066/OMB Control No. 3060-0019 July 2014
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>John Staurulakis, Inc.</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	John Staurulakis, Inc.
Name of Reporting Carrier:	HIAWATHA TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/29/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	James Brogan III
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President and CEO
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	9063879911 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	310713 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	HIAWATHA TEL CO
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	JSI
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/29/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Cassandra Heyne
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	3014597590 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	310713 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
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Attachments

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

**Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and
Progress Report**

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(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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**HIAWATHA
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

108 West Superior Street • Munising, MI 49862-1192
(906) 387-9911 • FAX (906) 387-9920

WC Docket Nos. 10-90 and 11-42

FCC FORM 481

UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS (BROADBAND) - 2014 (320/330)

Study Area Code: 310713

	CUSTOMER AREA	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE REQUESTED	DESCRIBE HOW CARRIER ATTEMPTED TO PROVIDE SERVICE
1	Nevins Lake 1	Requested 1.5/512 or dial-up; Company has 1.5/512 and dial-up capabilities to this area. 1.5/512 and dial-up transported via an older T1 circuit. T1 is at capacity; Company cannot add additional customers with the equipment in place. Also, the at-capacity T1 is already creating intermittent, inferior quality 1.5/512 and dial-up services for current customers with these services.	Company evaluating economic feasibility of upgrading facilities to deliver higher speed broadband options to these remote areas.
2	Nevins Lake 2	Requested 1.5/512 or dial-up; Company has 1.5/512 and dial-up capabilities to this area. 1.5/512 and dial-up transported via an older T1 circuit. T1 is at capacity; Company cannot add additional customers with the equipment in place. Also, the at-capacity T1 is already creating intermittent, inferior quality 1.5/512 and dial-up services for current customers with these services.	Company evaluating economic feasibility of upgrading facilities to deliver higher speed broadband options to these remote areas.
3	Deer Park CO/ Wolf Remote Cabinet	Requested 1.5/512 or dial-up; Company has 1.5/512 and dial-up capabilities to this area. 1.5/512 and dial-up transported via an older T1 circuit. T1 is at capacity; Company cannot add additional customers with the equipment in place. Also, the at-capacity T1 is already creating intermittent, inferior quality 1.5/512 and dial-up services for current customers with these services.	Company evaluating economic feasibility of upgrading facilities to deliver higher speed broadband options to these remote areas.
4	Gooseneck Lake Remote Cabinet	Requested 1.5/512 or dial-up; at the time of this request, Company had 1.5/512 and dial-up capabilities to this area. 1.5/512 and dial-up transported via an older T1 circuit. T1 was at capacity; Company could not add additional customers with the equipment in place. Also, the at-capacity T1 was creating intermittent, inferior quality 1.5/512 and dial-up services for current customers with these services.	Company has since plowed fiber to eliminate the copper T1 feeding the Gooseneck Lake remote cabinet. This has allowed for additional customers to subscribe to our broadband service AND for current customers to increase their broadband speeds from 1.5/512 to 30/4.

Hiawatha Telephone Company's Demonstration of Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband Services

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make "a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers."² The Commission found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA's Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement" and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.³ In this context, the FCC stated, "to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement."⁴

Hiawatha Telephone Company ("Company") hereby certifies that it is complying with state and federal service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for voice services under state law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff pursuant to the requirements of The Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), as specified in Section 202(b) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) and MPSC Case No. U-11103, which disclose rates, terms and conditions of service to customers; (2) adherence to Michigan state consumer protection requirements governing telephone providers, Prohibitions as identified in Sections 305 and 502 of the MTA,

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¹ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("*2005 ETC Order*").

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: "(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy." *Id.* at n. 71.

⁴ *Id.* at n. 72.

Procedures as determined by the MPSC in Case No. U-11103, and Compliance with Anti-Slamming Procedures as adopted in MPSC Case No. U-11757 and Case No. U-11900; and (3) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the *2015 Open Internet Order* when it becomes effective.

Hiawatha Telephone Company's Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations:

Hiawatha Telephone Company ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2)¹ and the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA). The Company's voice and broadband network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. The Company has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites in accordance with the specifications identified in Section 305c(a) of the MTA, 484.2305c Emergency power requirements; compliance.

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

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(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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(800) Operating Companies
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<811>	Holding Company	Hiawatha Communications, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	Hiawatha Communications, Inc.

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HIAWATHA
TELEPHONE
COMPANY

9984 West State Street • PO Box 309 • Brimley, MI 49715
(906) 248-3211 • FAX (906) 248-3425

Via Certified U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested

June 8, 2015

Bay Mills Band of Chippewa Indians
Attn: Levi Carrick, Tribal Chairman
12140 West Lakeshore Drive
Brimley MI 49715

Dear Tribal Chairman Carrick:

Hiawatha Telephone Company, formerly Chippewa County Telephone Company, an independent telecommunications provider serving the rural Chippewa County area, wishes to engage with the Bay Mills Band of Chippewa Indians government about broadband availability and opportunities on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. Hiawatha Telephone Company has been providing telecommunications and broadband services to the Brimley area for many years, and we are interested in learning about any additional telecommunications needs that your community may have.

In November 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) comprehensively reformed the Universal Service Fund (USF) which helps companies like Hiawatha Telephone Company provide state-of-the-art communications services in high-cost and rural areas. Among the reforms, the FCC adopted a rule requiring Eligible Telecommunications Carriers who receive high-cost USF support to engage annually with Tribal leaders about broadband deployment on Tribally-owned lands and report on five specific outreach activities. In July 2012, the FCC's Office of Native Affairs Policy (ONAP) issued specific guidance on outreach and engagement activities between telecommunications providers and Tribal governments. These initial outreach and engagement activities must take place by the end of 2015.

Hiawatha Telephone Company is pleased to inform you that our company provides wire-line, long distance, and broadband services. Hiawatha Telephone Company respectfully invites you and other leaders from the Bay Mills Band of Chippewa Indians government to discuss additional ways that we can meet your telecommunications and broadband needs. Specifically, Hiawatha Telephone Company would like to discuss the following items:

- Needs assessment and deployment planning focused on anchor institutions (such as schools, libraries and health centers);
- Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;

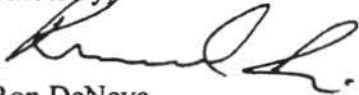
- Rights of way, permitting, facilities siting, environmental and cultural preservation processes;
- Compliance with Tribal business licensing requirements.

As Hiawatha Telephone Company already provides broadband to 100% of its Brimley/Bay Mills exchange, we believe many of the items above will not require an extensive discussion. However, Hiawatha Telephone Company is interested in learning whether your community has any specific broadband needs that our company may be able to meet, depending on the scope and scale of the project. For example, are there any needs such as distance learning or tele-medicine that Hiawatha Telephone Company could help facilitate? We also want to make sure that we continue to respect your cultural heritage, property rights, business customs, and any other rules and procedures of your government.

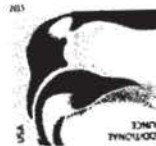
Hiawatha Telephone Company is a locally-owned company headquartered in Munising, Michigan, and we have been serving this area for many years. We are dedicated to serving and employing members of our community and we want to ensure that the Bay Mills Band of Chippewa Indians are served as best as possible.

Hiawatha Telephone Company extends this invitation to set up an in-person meeting or conference call with members of your Tribal government at your earliest convenience. Please contact me at 906.248.3211 or rdeneve@jamadots.net. We look forward to discussing this important issue with you.

Sincerely,

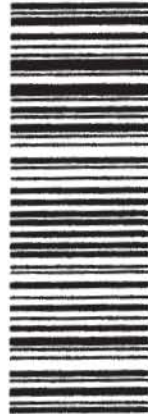


Ron DeNeve
Network Manager
Hiawatha Telephone Company - Brimley



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Subject: Fwd: Hiawatha Telephone Company Meeting
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Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

----- Original Message -----

Subject: RE: Hiawatha Telephone Company Meeting
From: "Shannon L. Belk" <sbelk@baymills.org>
To: Ron Deneve <rdeneve@jamadots.net>
CC:

Hi Ron~

I will put you down for August 24th at 10:30am at the Bay Mills Tribal Office which is located next to the King's Club Casino.

Thank you,

Shannon

From: Ron Deneve [mailto:rdeneve@jamadots.net]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 11:36 AM
To: Shannon L. Belk
Subject: RE: Hiawatha Telephone Company Meeting

Hi Shannon

July 27th or August 24th work best for me and Jay let me know which one works best for you. Thanks

From: Shannon L. Belk [mailto:sbelk@baymills.org]
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Ron Deneve
Subject: FW: Hiawatha Telephone Company Meeting

Hi Ron~

Levi Carrick asked me to contact you regarding the letter you sent him and to schedule a meeting with you and the other council members. Monday's work best for them since the council meets every Monday. Please let me know your availability for July and August and we can get something scheduled.

Thank you,

Hiawatha Telephone Company (SAC 310713)

Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Hiawatha Telephone Company hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

Hiawatha Telephone Company (SAC 310713)

**Response to Line 3012 - List of Community Anchor Institutions to Which the ETC Newly
Began Providing Service**

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. Hiawatha Telephone Company did not newly begin providing community anchor institutions with access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY